

Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

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Mr. Thomas Roster, Refuge Manager Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge USDI Fish and Wildlife Service 1101 Casey Road Basom, NY 14013

Dear Mr. Roster:

On June 24, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Erie National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN

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Forest Health Protection

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